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Monday, the 13th August 1934/29th Karkatakam 1109.

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven-thirty of the clock, in the forenoon, the President, Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL. D, presiding.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. K. George, B. A., Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Vembanad Reclamation.

30. *Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the area of Vembanad reclamation;

(*b*) the number of blocks to which this area is sub-divided;

(*c*) the classification with regard to the fertility of this area ;

(*d*) whether the classification of any of these has been changed since the original settlement ; and

(*e*) if the answer to the question is in the affirmative the cause for such a change ?

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Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner*): (*a*) 15716·82 acres.

(*b*) 16 blocks.

(*c*) 1st, 4th and 6th *tharam* for dry lands and 12th and 13th *tharam* for wet lands.

(*d*) Yes. One block (R Block-Third Period)

(*e*) On soil analysis it was seen that this block was not in any way superior to the adjoining blocks which are assessed to a lower *tharam*.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: When was this change effected?

Mr. K. George: By G. O. dated the 21st April 1932.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: Have the Government received any representation for the change of the *tharams* of the remaining blocks also?

Mr. K. George: Yes, recently.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: May I know the action that has been taken on such representation?

Mr. K. George: As I said, it was very recent; the matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: Has the Land Revenue Commissioner visited these blocks?

Mr. K. George: Yes, recently.

Appointment of Mr. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar as Assistant Survey Superintendent.

32. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(*a*) when the present Survey Superintendent took charge of that office;

(*b*) whether the Superintendent has recommended one Mr. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar to the place of the Assistant Superintendent; if so, when; and what are his technical qualifications;

(*c*) whether the Government have appointed him as Assistant Survey Superintendent, if so, on what date and on what salary;

(*d*) how long the Survey Department has been without an Assistant Survey Superintendent;

(*e*) whether Mr. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar was employed in any other place; if so, where and what was his salary when he was recommended for the Assistant Survey Superintendent's place and; what is the extent of his service there;

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